

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Illinois house of representatives has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a monument to the late Gen. John A. Logan.

Hon. Robert Smalls, the leading colored republican of South Carolina, and the ex-representative who was defrauded of his re-election by Bourbon trickery, has been appointed Collector of the port at Beaufort, that state, by President Harrison. It is a merited recognition of a competent and worthy man.—*Blade*.

The Minnesota law makers propose to make those who drink as well as those who sell intoxicating beverages come to trial. Hereafter when a Minnesotan gets drunk the law says he shall on conviction be punished by a fine or imprisonment. The penalty, fine, and imprisonment, increasing every time a person is arrested for the offense.

Gov. Luce has vetoed the bill repealing the law requiring the reporting of mortgages for taxation. His reasons for the veto are that if the bill became a law it would change the taxation policy of the state, which has been in force for 50 years, and that the bill should have received a two-thirds vote of the legislature.—*West Branch Democrat*.

The defeat of the Abbott capital punishment bill in the senate will be a disappointment to all who have lost faith in the "deterrent influence" of life imprisonment. We believe the bill, carefully drawn and safely guarded as it is, is a measure for the better protection of society against the murderers and fiends whose hellish deeds are becoming almost a daily occurrence.—*Detroit Tribune*.

A special dispatch from New York City, to the Detroit News, says: "The average prices of all commodities were never so low in May as they are at this hour. The same commodities and quantities, several hundred in number, representing more than seven-eighths of the entire consumption of the people annually, which would have cost \$100 in May, 1880, would now cost in the same market about \$76 25, a fall of nearly 24 per cent."

The weather service weekly crop bulletin gives the temperature for the past week as 112-10° above normal, it having reached a maximum of 92°. There has been practically no rainfall, and crops in the southern counties are suffering. Sunshine has been above the average. These combinations have had an unfavorable result on all growing crops. Wheat and grass are wilting. Corn planting is nearly finished in the southern counties. Peach, cherry and plum trees are in full bloom, and indicate a large yield.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker thinks it is better to improve the mail service than to reduce the rate of postage, and under the circumstances we think the people generally agree with him. The matter of reduction can rest awhile without harm to anybody, but the shortcomings in the mail service need immediate attention. When the mail service is put in first-class shape it will then be time to consider the postage rate reduction.—*Detroit Tribune*.

The attempt to organize the democratic ex-soldiers and sailors into a body antagonistic to the Grand Army of the Republic, which was started during the last year's campaign by Adjutant General Koontz, of Indiana, has proved a dismal failure. Koontz issued a call a month ago for a meeting at Indianapolis on the 7th to organize a national association, but less than twenty persons responded, and the meeting was turned into a business conference, to form a state association of the Indiana corps. There are but eleven of these, and their aggregate membership is less than 300.—*Blade*.

How people live in New York is a subject of general interest, and it is fully treated of, from the lowest hovels to the palaces on Fifth Avenue, in a beautifully illustrated article in Demarest's Monthly Magazine for June. It takes you, by way of illustrations and descriptions, from the squalor of the 5-cent lodging-houses, through the various phases of life to the gorgeous modern flats and the palatial homes of the Astors and Vanderbilts. In this

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INVITATION.

Comrades, as the years roll, by we cannot but realize the fact that our ranks are daily growing thinner and thinner. The youthful soldiers and sailors of 1861-5, who have survived that dreadful epoch, "times that tried men's souls," in the field, on the march, and in the bivouac are fast disappearing from our midst, and the grim reaper, Death, is swiftly cutting down the remnant of the grandest army of modern times, and we know not the day or the hour when we will be compelled to answer the bugle's last call, therefore it is our duty that we devote one day in the year in commemorating and honoring our brave comrades who have gone before us. The 30th day of May having been made a National holiday for the purpose of commemorating and dedicating the graves of our noble dead, who suffered and died that a great republic might live. Therefore all ex-soldiers, sailors and their friends, and citizens of Crawford and surrounding counties are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Memorial services to be held in Grayling, on May 30th, 1889, under the auspices of Marvin Post No. 210, Grand Army of the Republic.

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The Century.

A new volume of *The Century* begins with the May number, the frontispiece is one of Mrs. Foote's pictures of the Far West, "Cinching Up." Then followed two of Cole's engravings of the old Italian masters, with accompanying articles by W. J. Stillman and the engraver himself.

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Jan. 1, '89.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very fond of Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by finely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. J. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying:

He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

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The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1889.

LOCAL THEMES.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

Corrected Weekly!

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, \$4.00
Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$17.00
Haw feed, No. 1, per ton, \$16.00
Drau, per ton, \$16.00
May flour, per barrel, \$2.75
May flour, miller, per barrel, \$5.50
May dust flour, per barrel, \$5.50

Extra meat beef, per barrel, \$7.75
Meat mack, per barrel, \$13.00
Refined lard, per pound, 6 cents
Honey, sugar-cane, per pound, 12 & 13 cents
Breakfast bacon, 7 cents
Rump beef, per pound, 6 cents
Creamery butter, per pound, Dairy 22
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 40 cents
Mocha, ground, per pound, 40 cents
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cents
B. C. & Co's. Aurora coffee, per lb., 30 cents
Teas, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cents
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 6 cents
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 10 cents
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 11 cents
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents
Oil, water-white, per gallon, 15 cents
Beas, hand-picked, per bushel, \$2.00
Peas, green, per bushel, \$1.00
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cents
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents
Molasses, per gallon, 30 cents
Potatoes, per bushel, 25 cents

Great scheme in Prize Baking Powder, at Claggett & Pringle's.

John M. Hanna, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Tuesday.

H. Joseph has a large stock of Men's Working Shirts, from 25 cents up.

An Italian-harpist and violinist were in town last Monday and Tuesday.

A large assortment of Laces Goods at H. Joseph's, from 5 cents a yard up.

Prof. Giun, of Hillsdale, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parasols! Parasols! Parasols!!

New stock, just opened, at H. Joseph's.

C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday.

Blue Flannel-suits for boys, at H. Joseph's. Only \$1.50.

The Board of Review met last Tuesday.

For Children's, Misses, and Women's Wig-Wam slippers, go to O. J. Bell's.

Master Will Gifford, of Roscommon, was in town last Thursday.

For all kinds of walking shoes, go to the store of O. J. Bell.

W. H. James, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Friday.

Children's shoes, all sizes, and styles, at the store of O. J. Bell.

Memorial Service at M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

O. J. Bell went to the Upper Peninsula last Saturday, to look after his lumbering business.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

Frank Bell is qualifying himself for the position of clerk in the post office under the new administration.

Best Dairy Butter in town, at Claggett & Pringle's.

E. W. Clark, an ex-soldier, was appointed postmaster at West Branch, last Thursday.

Over 500 pairs of shoes just arrived at Bell's, and more coming.

Our renders will please read the local of J. O. Hadley, Esq., in another column.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of G. W. Wight.

In the suit before Esquire Taylor, Thatcher vs. Hastings, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Prof. Kedzie, of the Agricultural College, arrived in town last evening.

J. S. Crego, of Beaver Creek township, was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday.

A fine line of Ladies' Hosiery at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

The indications of a large buckeye crop this season are good if the frost and fires leave them alone.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. S. R. Partison, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Saturday, and called at the Avalanche office.

Do not forget to read H. Joseph's new advertisement.

G. Embens and Clare Hadley have embarked in the business of supplying the people with prints, wells, etc.

Choice Dried Fruits at Claggett & Pringle's.

J. J. Coventry, supervisor of Maple Forest township, was in town yesterday.

Ice Cream, all flavors, at the restaurant of J. McClain.

Ernest Salling and Carl Mielkeson, who have been quite sick for the last few days, are better.

Do not forget to read H. Joseph's new advertisement.

E. J. Horton, of Beaver Creek, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Northern Asylum, at Traverse City.

House cleaning, house cleaning.

That horrid custom.

The longer a man lives,

The more he has cursed 'em."

Go to Claggett & Pringle's for Men's, Ladies and Children's shoes.

It is rumored that Prosecuting Attorney McEwen, of Otsego county, is about to resign and go to Gladstone. Those 5¢ Key West cigars at Jenson & Co's, are immune.

We notice that Main J. Connine is one of the Directors, and attorney for the Ioseo Savings Bank of Oscoda.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

The painters are at work on the outside of M. S. Hartwick's building, giving it a fresh coat.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jenson & Co's.

Kalkaska, is without saloons, the bonds of their keepers having been declared insufficient.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jenson & Co's.

Sculley Post No. 235, Grand Army of the Republic will hold Memorial services in the Court House at Omer, May 30th.

You will always find the best grades of Flour at Claggett & Pringle's.

Dr. Smith's family arrived last Saturday, and the Dr. has taken up his residence with them in the house lately occupied by D. M. Kneeland.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's., and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

Quarterly services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Rev. Caster, Presiding Elder, will be present.

A few gallons of choice Maple Syrup left at L. Jenson & Co's.

A. D. Roberts, of the Manistee switch, was in the village, Wednesday. He reports everything quiet in his section.—Roscommon News.

Those Robinson & Burtenbach men's shoes for \$3.00 are hard to beat. Bell keeps them.

The Avalanche office has just received a supply of job type, new faces, and is prepared to turn out job work nearer than ever.

H. Joseph started for Detroit and Chicago yesterday, to purchase goods with which to stock his new store-room.

Hon. S. R. Hoobler, of Saginaw, is reported to have been arrested for biting or chewing a young ladies' arm. Must have made a mistake in location.

Read this! Parties wanting photographs should lose no time in sitting for them, as I positively shall not remain here any longer than the 1st of June.

H. Joseph keeps the finest line of clothing of any merchant in Grayling. Suits from \$3.50 up.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic at Bay City, dedicated their cemetery at that place, last Sunday.

H. Joseph has but a few of those Ladies' Walking Jackets and Wraps in stock. If you want one at a reduced price, call soon.

James A. Wiggner, of Vanderbilt, was in town last week. He is the father of Mr. Barnes whose death is announced in another column.

H. Joseph will move into his new store in two weeks. During that time you will get the 10 per cent. discount on all purchases.

W. H. Snails' is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

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The Chesaning Argus says in its notice of Decoration day proceeding, "that a list of 27 girls have been selected which will be drawn by four horses to and from the grounds." Light load for four horses in our estimation.

We have received from the Stenographer's Headquarters, 26 Congress St. West, Detroit, a sample book of fine linen papers, legal and letter size, and all typewriting supplies—popular prices. Copy sent on application. No. 712 t.

Gon. Alger has decided to cut his upper pinions pine, at the rate of 70,000,000 feet a year, and market the same with the willow of the Saginaw valley, the logs being hauled by rail to the straits and thence rafted down Lake Huron to the Saginaw.

A change was made in the Michigan Central table-lab last week, effecting the evening mail train which is due here now at 5 o'clock instead of 5:40. This train leaves both Detroit and Bay City a few minutes earlier than heretofore.

It was openly alleged that the Otsego County Herald was going to Gladstone. It is openly alleged by the proprietor that although Gladstone people gave him a check for \$250 to come to him, he is not going on account of having to sacrifice too much.—Detroit Journal.

The business men of Grayling will confer a favor upon the members of the Grand Army if they will arrange their business so as to close their stores from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M., on May 30.

H. Joseph started for Detroit and Chicago yesterday, to purchase goods with which to stock his new store-room.

Bell has a large stock of shoes at from \$1.25 to \$1.35, which are just the thing to wear when you are plowing.

The members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans will attend the Methodist church in a body, Sunday morning, May 20th, at 10:30 o'clock.

FOUND—One package; the owner

can have the same by calling on Marvin Bates and paying for this notice.

The family of John Shanderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haller left on the early train Wednesday morning for Montana, W. T. We wish them all success in their new home.—Roscommon News.

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At last, after long waiting, the rains have come! The thirsty earth looks grateful, and we ought to feel so, but are not, for we want a shower every other day.

The social of the Women's Relief Corps will be given the evening of Decoration day in connection with the Camp Fire of the Grand Army of the Republic. All are invited to attend.

Camp Fire at Grand Army hall Thursday evening, May 30th. The exercises will consist of short speeches, vocal music, &c., &c. A good time is expected.

Henry Watterson fell from a logging train near Pineonning, last Sunday, while intoxicated, and the train ran over one of his legs. The leg was amputated at Pinconning. He may die.

Gordon Kake, who jumped from a train running 40 miles an hour near Lapeer last week, was brought to Grayling Saturday from Bay City. He died the next day from the effect of the injuries he received.

L. S. Winchell leaves Monday for Portage Lake, where he goes to build a slide for the purpose of drawing logs out of the lake and loading them on the cars. He will also build an engine house, sheds, etc.—Roscommon News.

Jacob Von Kribbs, a farmer of Big Creek township, Oscoda county, started for New York Tuesday with three small cub bear that he had captured in that town ship on Monday.—Roscommon News.

C. Oster, who was arrested for assault and the careless use of fire-arms, was tried before Justice Nutton, yesterday morning, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20.00 and costs, or languish in jail for forty days.

A quantity of seed potatoes, Empire State, Early Telephone and Morning Star, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. These varieties are true to name, the seed being obtained from Burpee, Philadelphia, who charges \$2.10 per bushel for the same this year. Orders received at the Avalanche office.

Men's and Boy's shoes, both

Concord and Luce, of all grades and prices, can be procured at the Boot and Shoe store of O. J. Bell.

We have several hundred dollars owing us on subscription, etc., and all friends will confer a favor by remitting at once.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

The Misses Peterson and Meagher have opened dressmaking rooms two doors North of the Presbyterian church, and would respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the people of Grayling and vicinity.

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N. P. Salling has purchased the residence he has been living in for several years, and is now engaged in remodeling it so that it will, when painted, be one of the handsomest and most convenient homes in town.

Miss Vena Jones started for Mason, Mich., last Monday morning on a short visit to her grandmother and other friends in that city. She will also visit friends in Detroit previous to returning.

Every Saturday evening I will make

a special sale of Roasts, Stews, Soups and Boiling—Pieces of fresh meats.

Come and see the bargains. To save

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The members of the Grand Army of

the Republic at Bay City, dedicat-

ed their cemetery at that place, last

Sunday.

Claggett & Pringle sell the "HALF

RATE," a ten-cent cigar for five cents

and guarantee them to be the best 5

cent cigar ever sold in Grayling. Call

and try them and be convinced of the

fact.

The *Democrat* does not like the char-

acter of the articles that appear in the

Avalanche, and doubts it a pure and

humb like sheet. Its pureness we will

admit, but assign the garb of innocence

and sheepishness to the *Democrat*,

and to prove it would respectfully call

